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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated September 26, 2008, for which a response is due on October 26, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The claims have been listed. However, there were no changes made to the claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.